

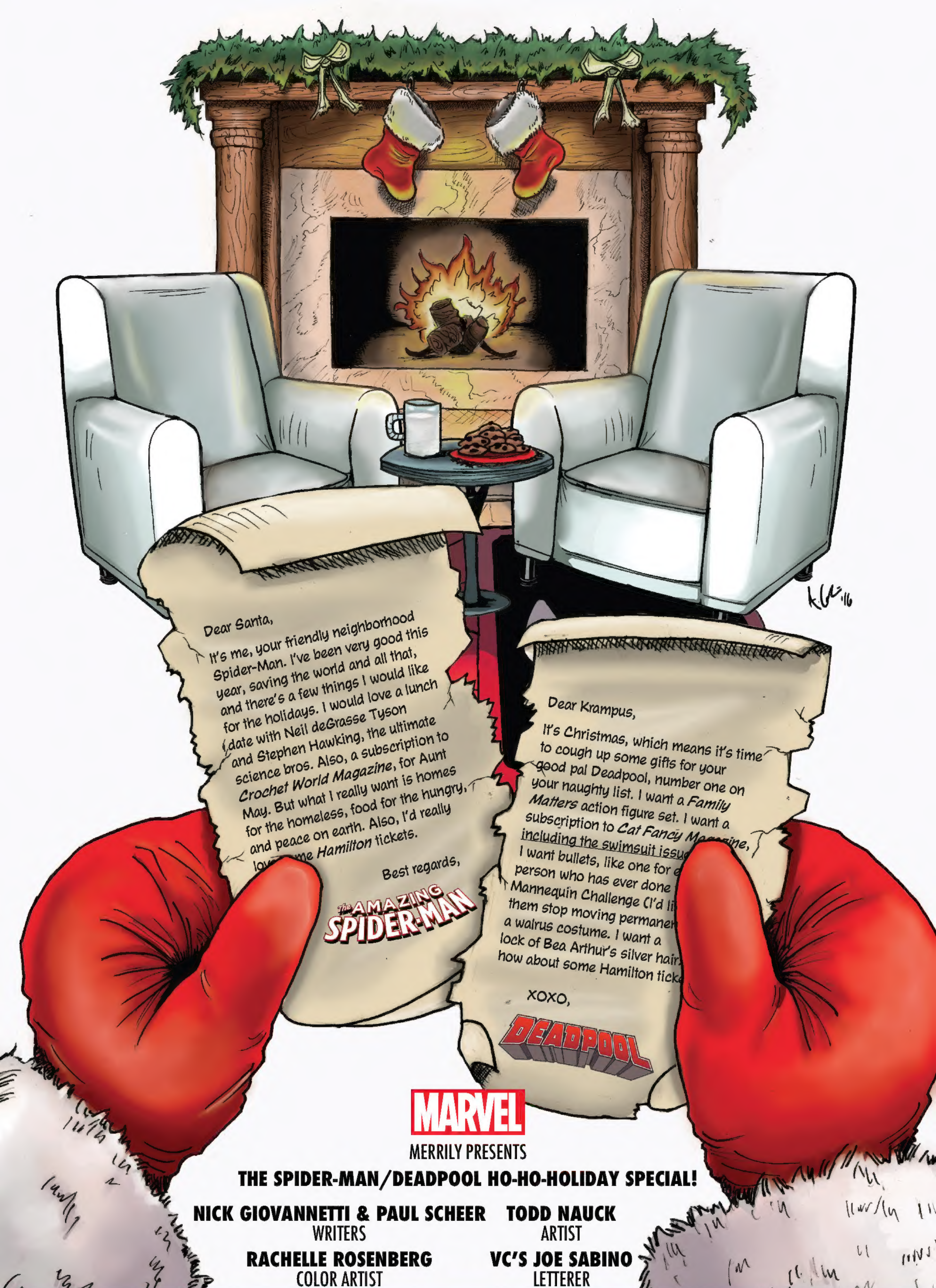
**MARVEL**  
**SPIDER-MAN/**  
**DEADPOOL #12**

**HO HO HO!**  
YOU'VE BEEN  
REALLY GOOD THIS  
YEAR THAT'S WHY  
**PAUL SCHEER** AND  
**NICK GIOVANNETTI**  
HAVE DECIDED TO TELL  
YOU WHAT CHRISTMAS  
IS ALL ABOUT: FIGHTING,  
GAMBLING, AND  
BRO-ING OUT WITH  
SANTA CLAUS.

SCHEER  
GIOVANNETTI  
NAUCK  
ROSENBERG

JOHNSON





Dear Santa,

It's me, your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man. I've been very good this year, saving the world and all that, and there's a few things I would like for the holidays. I would love a lunch date with Neil deGrasse Tyson and Stephen Hawking, the ultimate science bros. Also, a subscription to *Crochet World Magazine*, for Aunt May. But what I really want is homes for the homeless, food for the hungry, and peace on earth. Also, I'd really love some Hamilton tickets.

Best regards,

**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**

Dear Krampus,

It's Christmas, which means it's time to cough up some gifts for your good pal Deadpool, number one on your naughty list. I want a *Family Matters* action figure set. I want a subscription to *Cat Fancy Magazine*, including the swimsuit issue. I want bullets, like one for a person who has ever done a Mannequin Challenge. I'd like them stop moving permanently. I want a walrus costume. I want a lock of Bea Arthur's silver hair. How about some Hamilton tickets?

XOXO,

**DEADPOOL**

**MARVEL**

MERRILY PRESENTS

## THE SPIDER-MAN/DEADPOOL HO-HO-HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

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CHRISTMAS EVE. NYC.  
THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN  
EVEN SQUABBLING HEROES  
PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES.



IT WAS  
DECEMBER 24TH  
ON HOLLIS AVE. IN  
THE DARK...



...WHEN I SEE  
A MAN CHILLING  
WITH HIS DOG IN  
THE PARK...

OH, MY  
GOD!

BUDDY, DO YOU  
NEED A JACKET?  
YOU MUST BE  
FREEZING!

HAHAHAHAHAHA!!



P-P-P-PLEASE,  
JUST TAKE THE  
MONEY. I DON'T  
WANT NO  
TROUBLE.

money?!  
DON'T GET  
A-HEAD OF  
YOURSELF!



...WE WANT  
TO SAY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR....!





HOLIDAYS DON'T FEEL RIGHT WITHOUT FAMILY.



SQUIRREL GIRL? WAS I THE ONLY ONE NOT INVITED TO THIS THING?

I'M SO NERVOUS. I CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOWED UP TO MY UNOFFICIAL AVENGERS HOLIDAY PARTY. NORMALLY, I'M OUTSIDE LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOWS LIKE AN OLD-SCHOOL PERVERT, BUT NOW I'M FAMILIA.

IT'S A VACUUM! I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE BEST GIFT IS ONE THAT YOU CAN USE ALL YEAR LONG.

UGH, THIS SUCKS.

YES! IT DOES DO THAT.



HOW'D YOU KNOW?

IT'S PERFECT.

VISION PUTS THE "V" IN V-NECK.

KISS ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE

I DON'T CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, BUT I DO LOVE GETTING GIFTS. PLEASE DON'T TELL MY PARENTS.



I LOVE THIS FILM!  
"SEXUAL CHOCOLATE. SEXUAL CHOCOLATE!"



OH, COME ON.

FREE TUTORING LESSONS



NO. I WANTED ROOM WITH BRIE LARSON. NOT THE ROOM--SIDE NOTE, YOU KNOW THIS GUY IS AN ALIEN, RIGHT? HE'S A WANTED CRIMINAL. THE GUARDIANS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM FOR YEARS.



IT SAYS IT'S FOR HAWKEYE. IT'S MINE!

NO! YOU'RE THE WRONG ONE. I DIDN'T GET THIS FOR...



ENOUGH. YOU ARE KATE'S SECRET SANTA, NOW LET HER OPEN HER PRESENT.

THEY TOLD ME I HAD HAWKEYE. I THOUGHT THEY MEANT...

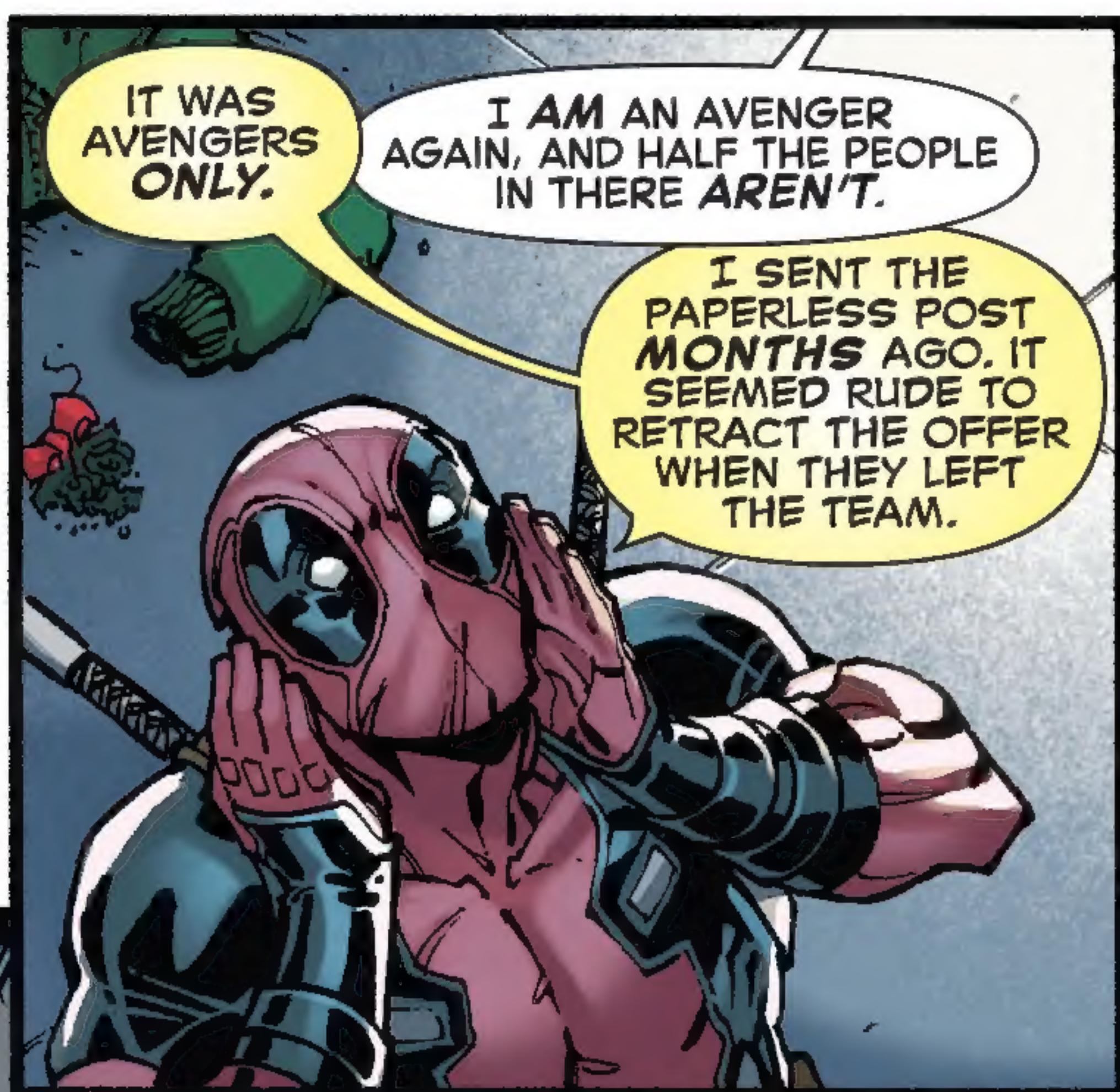


...BARTON.





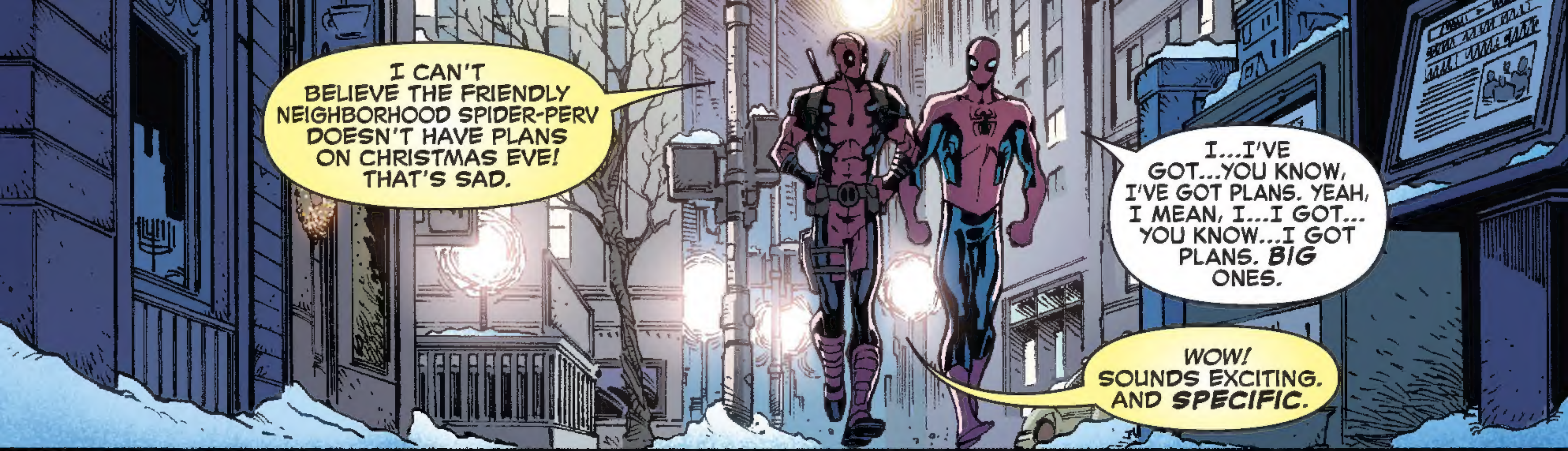








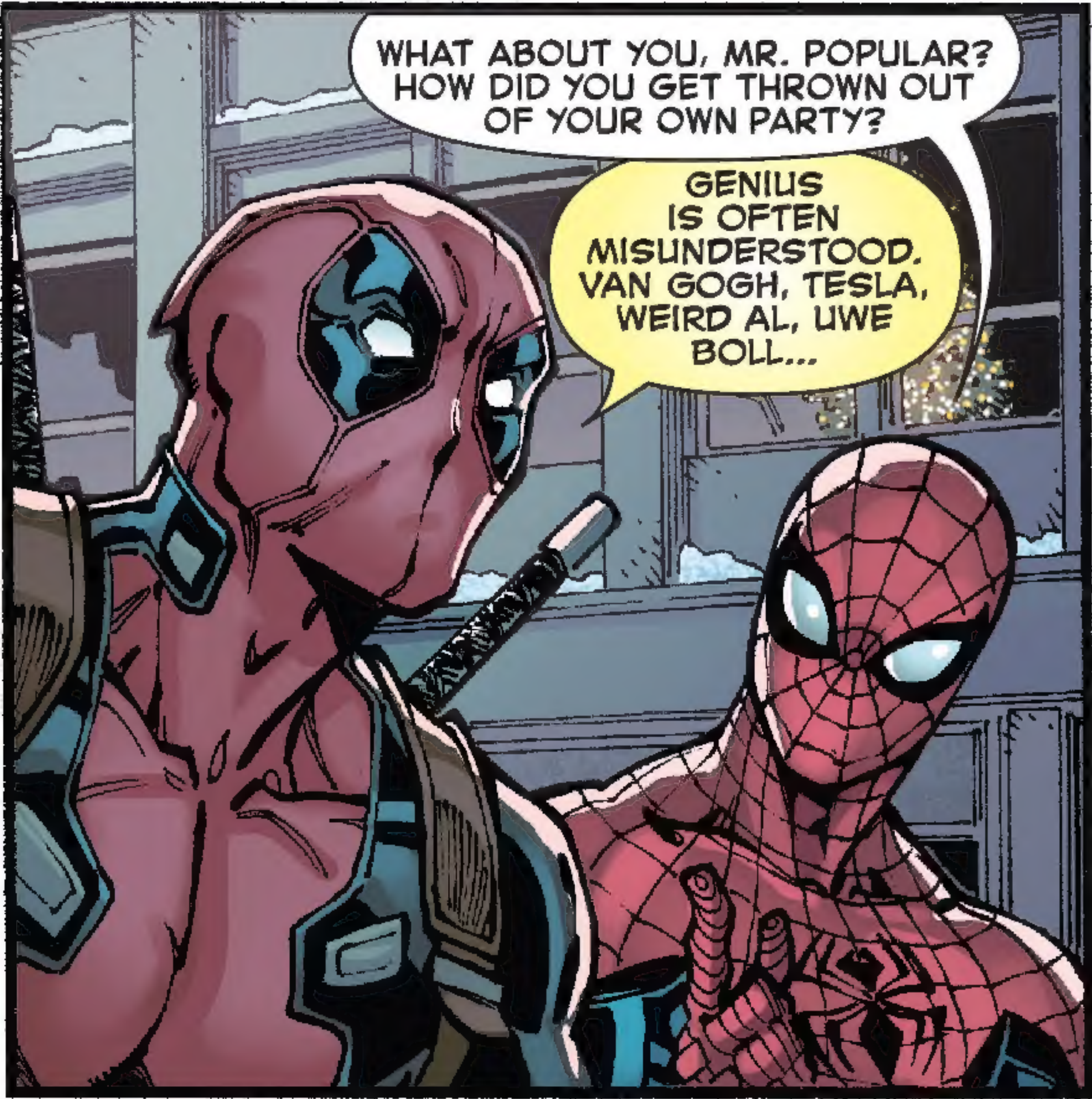




I CAN'T BELIEVE THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-PERV DOESN'T HAVE PLANS ON CHRISTMAS EVE! THAT'S SAD.

I...I'VE GOT...YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT PLANS. YEAH, I MEAN, I...I GOT... YOU KNOW...I GOT PLANS. **BIG** ONES.

WOW! SOUNDS EXCITING. AND **SPECIFIC**.



WHAT ABOUT YOU, MR. POPULAR? HOW DID YOU GET THROWN OUT OF YOUR OWN PARTY?

GENIUS IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD. VAN GOGH, TESLA, WEIRD AL, UWE BOLL...



CHRISTMAS IS OVERRATED, ANYWAY.

TOTALLY. IT'S A HALLMARK HOLIDAY UP THERE WITH SECRETARIES DAY AND EASTER. HONESTLY I LIKE TO USE THIS TIME OF YEAR FOR QUIET REFLECTION.

YEAH, ME TOO.

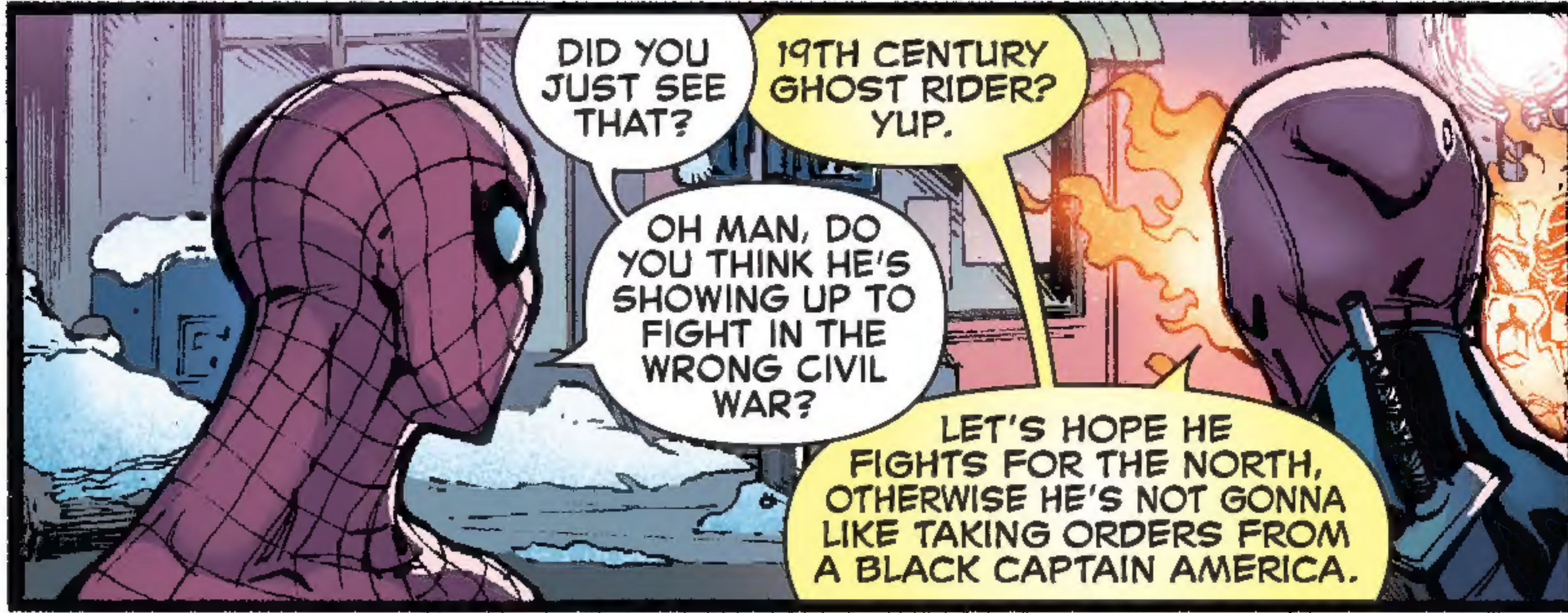
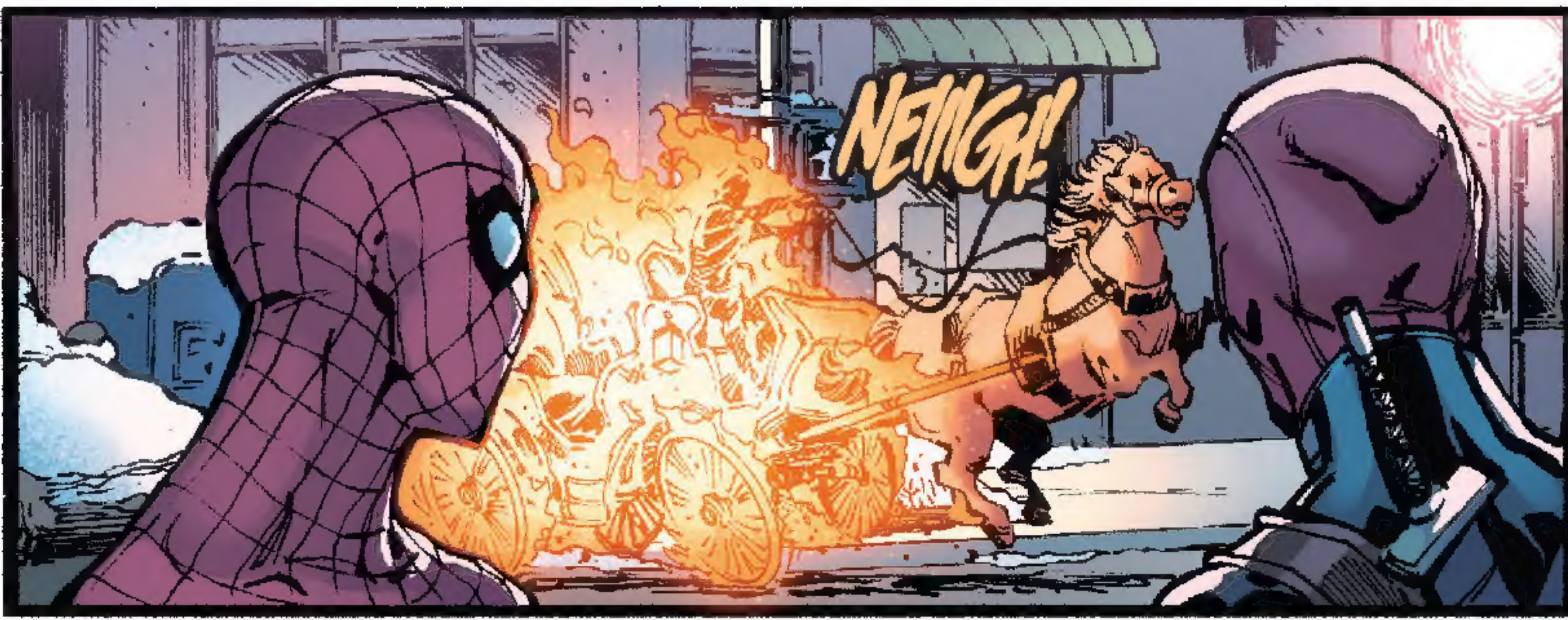
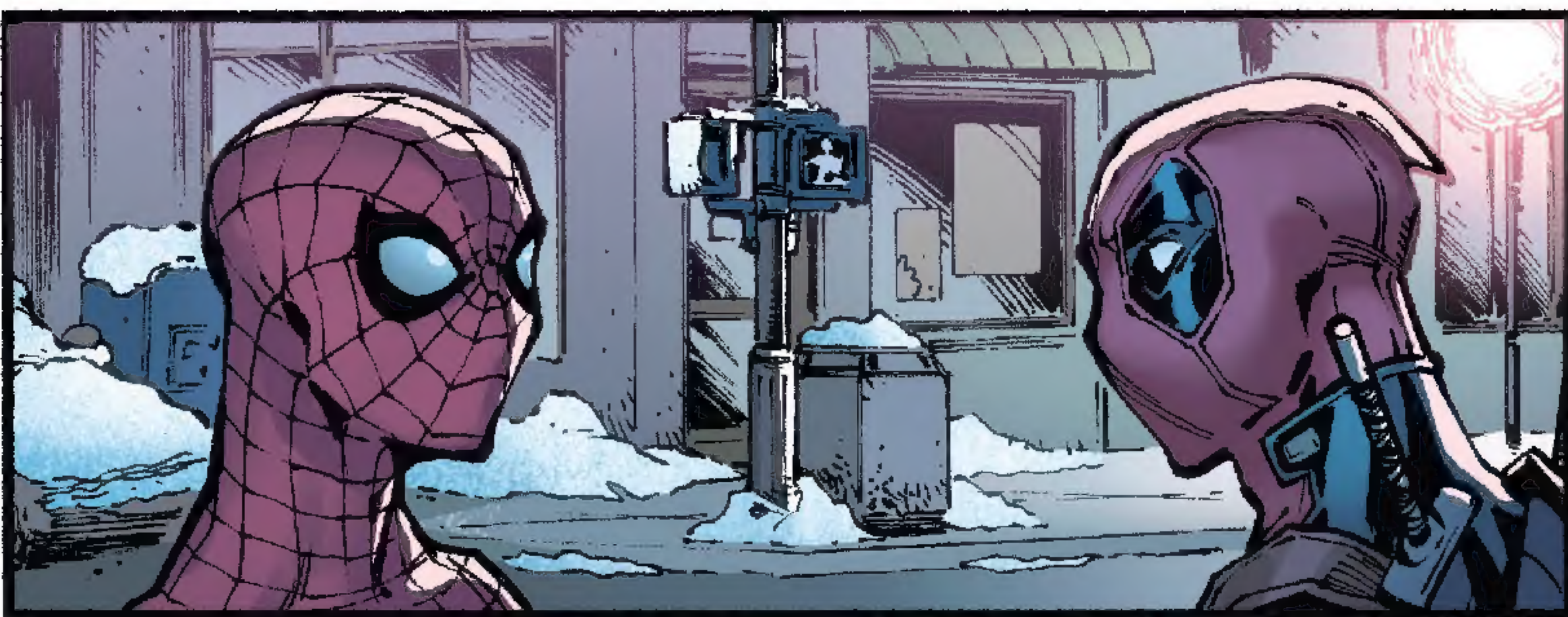


SO...

SO...

I SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING.

YEAH, ME TOO.



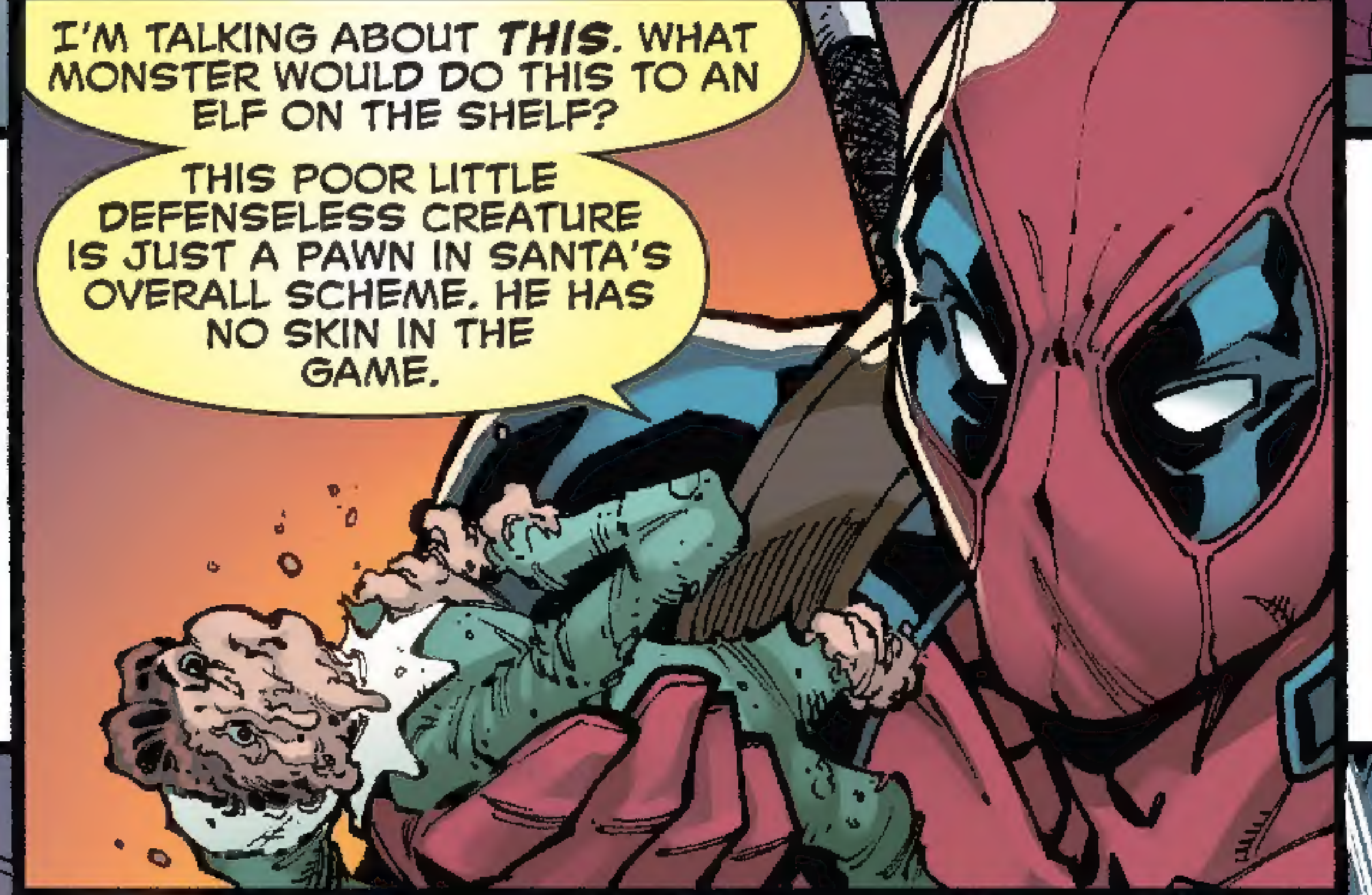
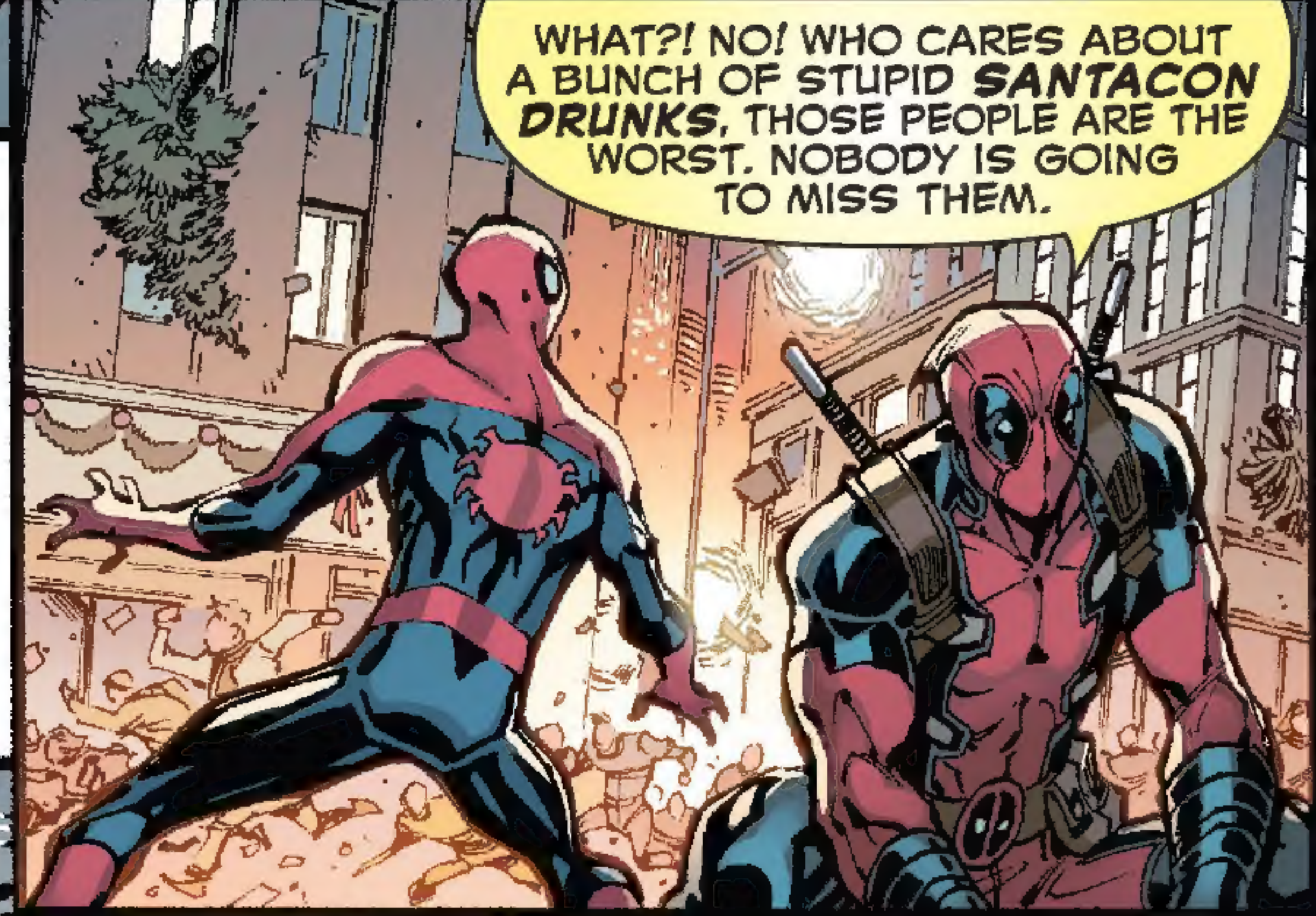
DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?

19TH CENTURY GHOST RIDER? YUP.

OH MAN, DO YOU THINK HE'S SHOWING UP TO FIGHT IN THE WRONG CIVIL WAR?

LET'S HOPE HE FIGHTS FOR THE NORTH, OTHERWISE HE'S NOT GONNA LIKE TAKING ORDERS FROM A BLACK CAPTAIN AMERICA.









THIS HOLIDAY IS NOT ABOUT BABIES!

OH, NOOO! NOT BLACK BABY JESUS!



I GOT HIM! I SAVED BLACK BABY JESUS!

YOU KNOW, YOU CAN JUST CALL HIM BABY JESUS.

I COULD, BUT BLACK BABY JESUS IS WAY MORE FUN TO SAY, AND PROBABLY MORE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE.



YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE, LITTLE FELLA, BUT DON'T TRUST ANY WISE MEN. 90% OF THOSE CHANEL BAGS ARE TOTALLY FAKE.



my HOLIDAY IS DESTROYED!

WHO IS THIS GUY? IT'S LIKE SANTA STOPPED EATING COOKIES AND STARTED DOING CROSSFIT.

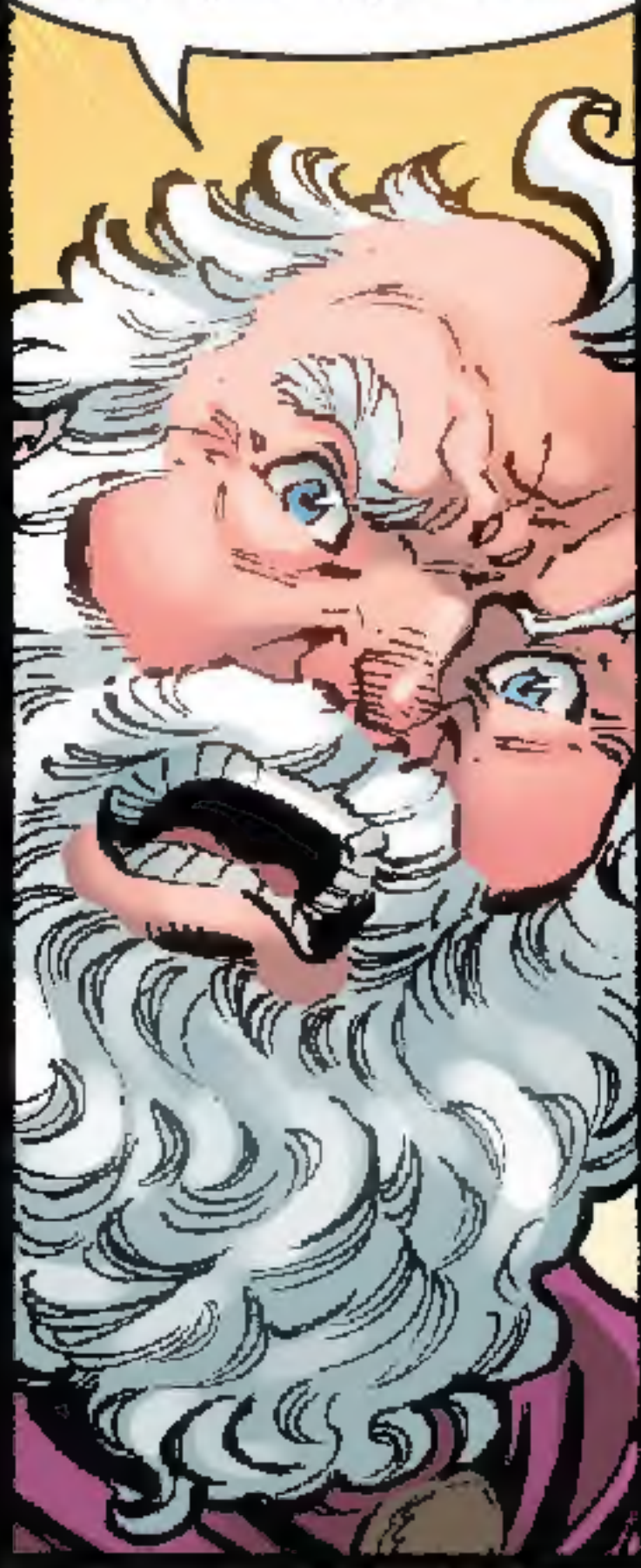
HE LOOKS LIKE ZACK SNYDER MADE A MOVIE ABOUT SANTA, BUT INSTEAD OF DELIVERING PRESENTS, HE WORKS OUT AND MURDERS.

HE LOOKS LIKE BURNING-MAN SANTA.

WHOEVER THIS IS, WE NEED TO PUT A STOP TO HIM.

LET'S FIND OUT...OH, YOO-HOO? SANTA MAD-MAN? CAN WE HAVE A WORD?

WHAT IS THIS? YET ANOTHER WHO WEARS THIS RIDICULOUS RED OUTFIT OF SANTA CLAUS?



ACTUALLY THIS IS KIND OF OUR YEAR-ROUND LOOK.

RED IS THE NEW ORANGE... BECAUSE ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK.

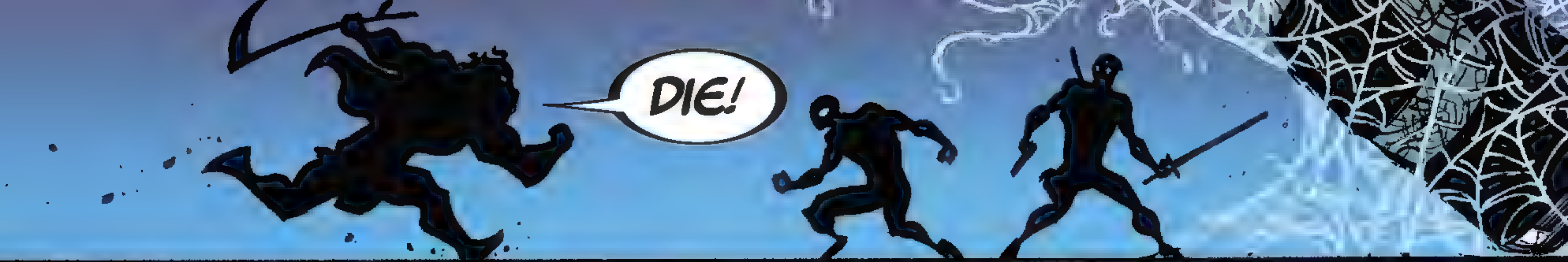


SILENCE! I WILL NOW KILL YOU BOTH.

SEE, THAT'S SOMETHING I MISS. A VILLAIN WHO HAS A STRAIGHTFORWARD PLAN THAT HE'S ABLE TO COMMUNICATE SUCCINCTLY.

HE MUST HAVE TAKEN A TONY ROBBINS CLASS.





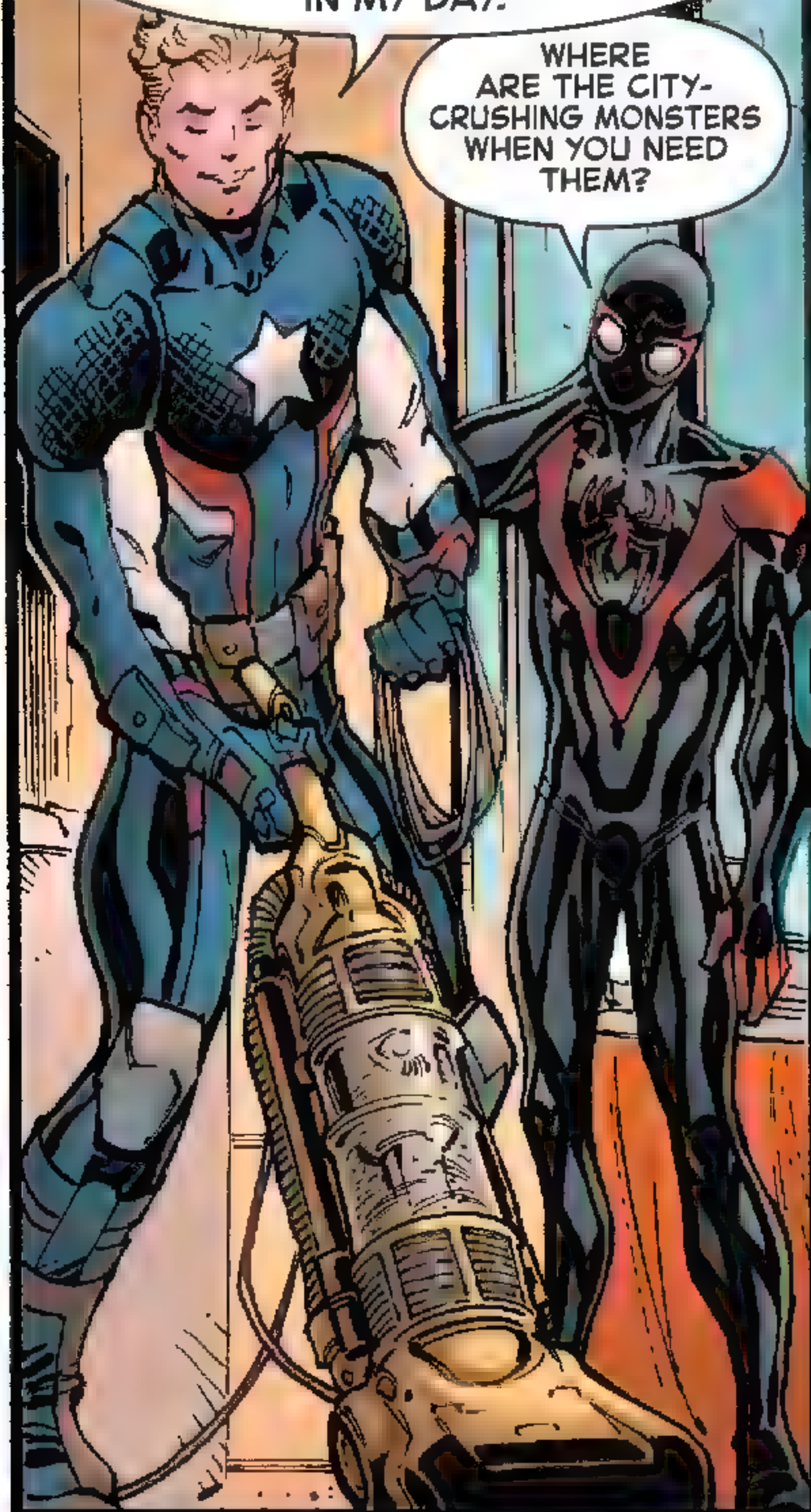
DIE!



THAT'S OUR CUE.

WOW, OLD MAN CHRISTMAS IS HARDER TO KILL THAN OLD MAN LOGAN!

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, **NOBODY** HAD ONE OF THESE THINGS. IF YOU WANTED TO CLEAN A RUG, YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE IT OUTSIDE AND BEAT IT WITH A STICK. WHICH IS HOW THEY USED TO SOLVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS BACK IN MY DAY.



WHERE ARE THE CITY-CRUSHING MONSTERS WHEN YOU NEED THEM?



GEEZ, WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? LET ME GUESS. THAT GILMORE GIRLS REVIVAL DIDN'T LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M TAKING MY HOLIDAY BACK!





GEEZ, SANTA HAS TO LAY OFF THE HGH!

I LIKED SANTA BETTER WHEN HE WAS FAT.



STOP CALLING ME THAT NAME. I AM SATURN! TITAN OF CAPITAL, SOWER OF SEEDS AND FATHER OF TIME.

ARE YOU SURE? YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A STEVE TO ME.

MAYBE EVEN A CARL, MOWER OF LAWN.



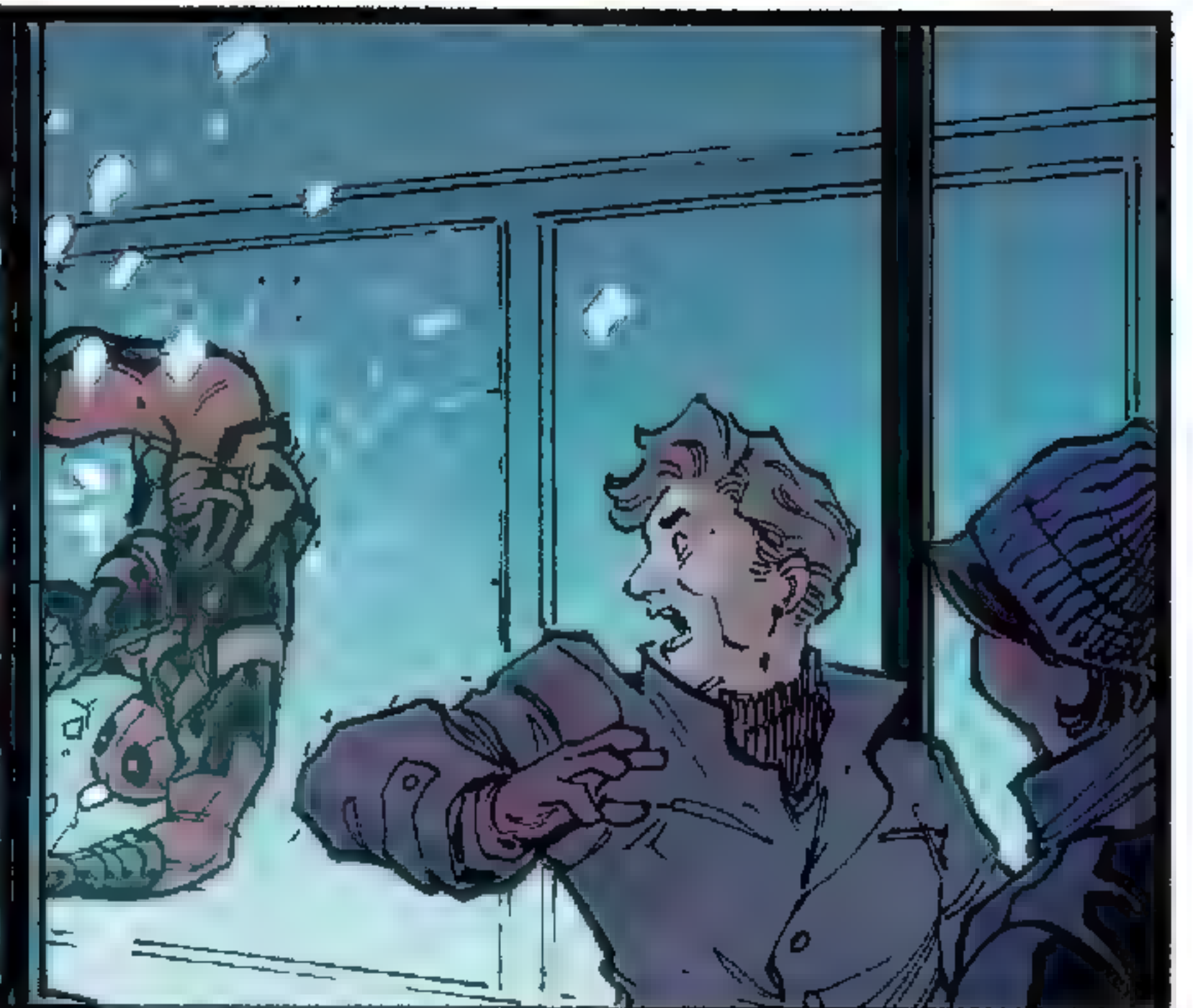
THOK

NOW I KNOW HOW EVERY ACTION FIGURE I EVER OWNED FELT.

I ONLY PLAYED WITH BARBIES AND LET'S JUST SAY BARBIE WAS NOT MONOGAMOUS.



YOU HAVE DESTROYED SATURNALIA!

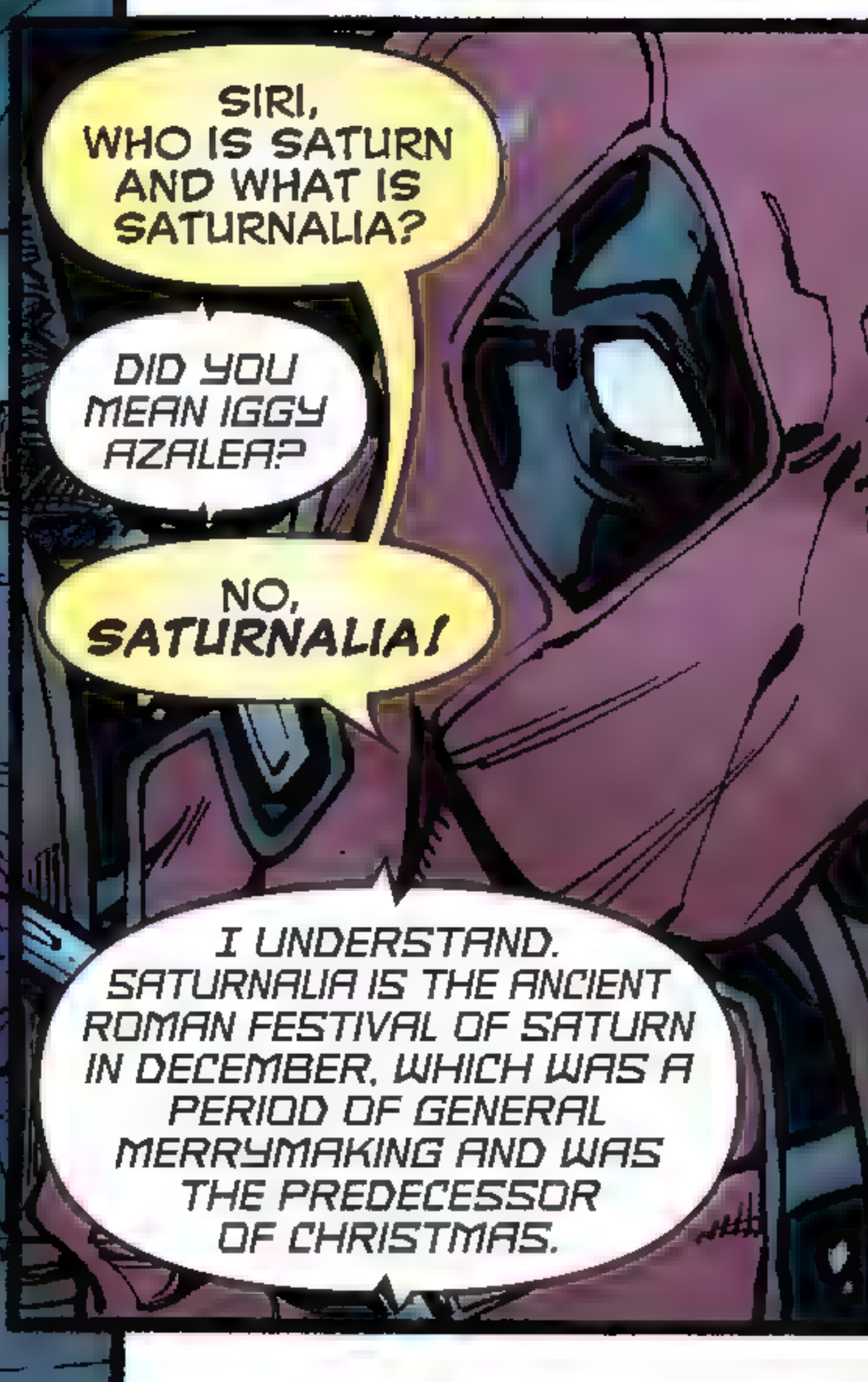


WOW, YOU CAN SMELL THE ROKER IN HERE.

YOU WILL REMEMBER MY HOLIDAY!

YOU MEAN THE HOLIDAY CALLED SATURNALIA THAT NOBODY HAS EVER HEARD OF? YOU GET THAT YOU ARE A CRAZY PERSON, RIGHT?

YEAH, I'M CALLING B.S. ON THIS.



SIRI, WHO IS SATURN AND WHAT IS SATURNALIA?

DID YOU MEAN IGGY AZALEA?

NO, SATURNALIA!

I UNDERSTAND. SATURNALIA IS THE ANCIENT ROMAN FESTIVAL OF SATURN IN DECEMBER, WHICH WAS A PERIOD OF GENERAL MERRYMAKING AND WAS THE PREDECESSOR OF CHRISTMAS.





IN ROMAN MYTHOLOGY, SATURN WAS AN AGRICULTURAL DEITY WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE REIGNED OVER THE WORLD IN THE GOLDEN AGE.

SATURNALIA BEGAN WITH A SACRIFICE AT THE TEMPLE OF SATURN, FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE GIFT-GIVING, CONTINUAL PARTYING, AND A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE THAT OVERTURNED ROMAN SOCIAL NORMS: GAMBLING WAS PERMITTED, COLORFUL CLOTHING REPLACED THE TRADITIONAL WHITE TOGAS, THE RICH HELPED THE POOR.

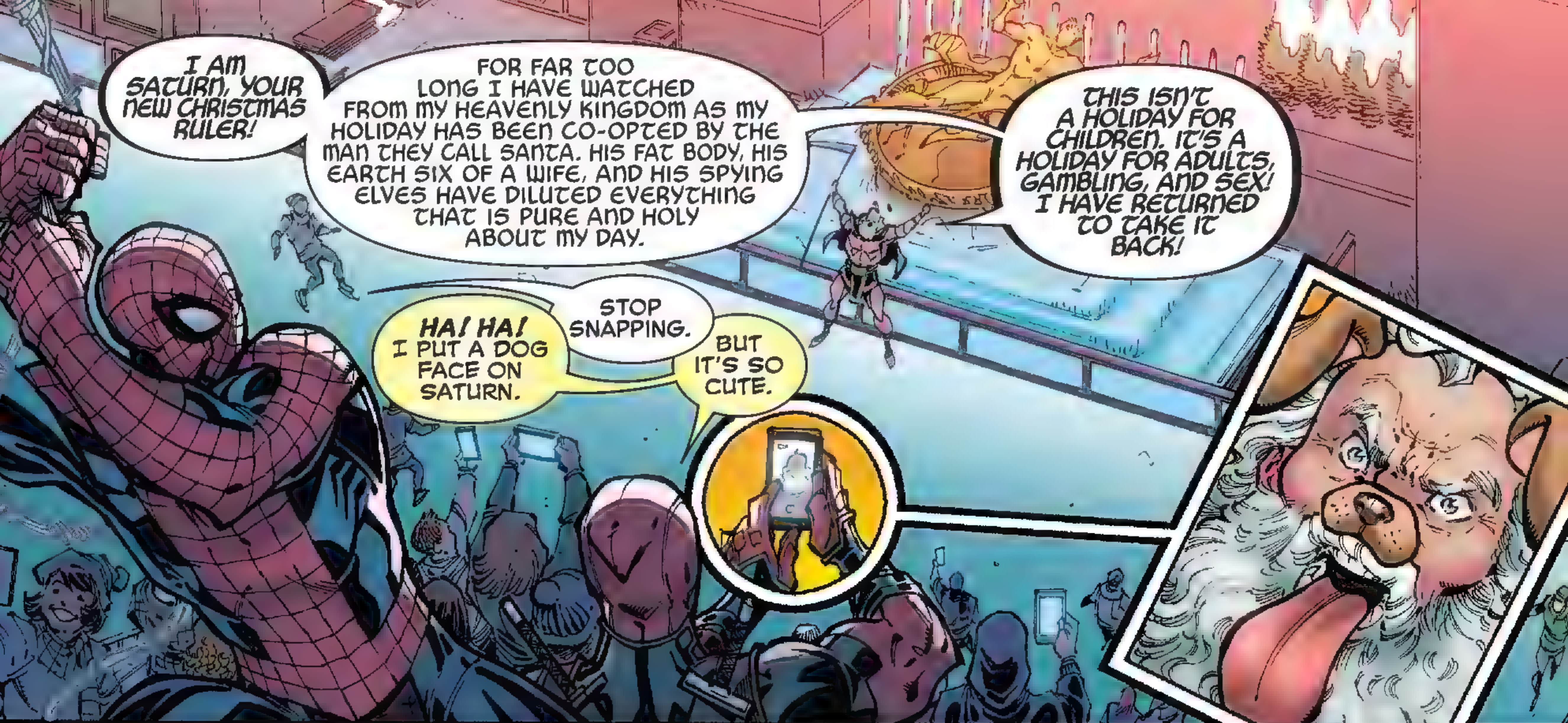
RAMPANT OVEREATING AND DRUNKENNESS BECAME THE RULE, AND A SOBER PERSON THE EXCEPTION. AND SATURN WAS KNOWN TO DO OUTLANDISH ACTS IN SEARCH OF A GOOD TIME.



SO THIS IS THE O.G. SANTA?

NO, SANTA IS THE KANYE TO HIS RAY J. CHRISTMAS WAS HIS HOLIDAY FIRST AND I FEEL LIKE HE WANTS IT BACK. WE HAVE TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES EVEN MORE DAMAGE...





I AM SATURN, YOUR NEW CHRISTMAS RULER!

FOR FAR TOO LONG I HAVE WATCHED FROM MY HEAVENLY KINGDOM AS MY HOLIDAY HAS BEEN CO-OPTED BY THE MAN THEY CALL SANTA. HIS FAT BODY, HIS EARTH SIX OF A WIFE, AND HIS SPYING ELVES HAVE DILUTED EVERYTHING THAT IS PURE AND HOLY ABOUT MY DAY.

THIS ISN'T A HOLIDAY FOR CHILDREN. IT'S A HOLIDAY FOR ADULTS, GAMBLING, AND SEX! I HAVE RETURNED TO TAKE IT BACK!

HA! HA! I PUT A DOG FACE ON SATURN.

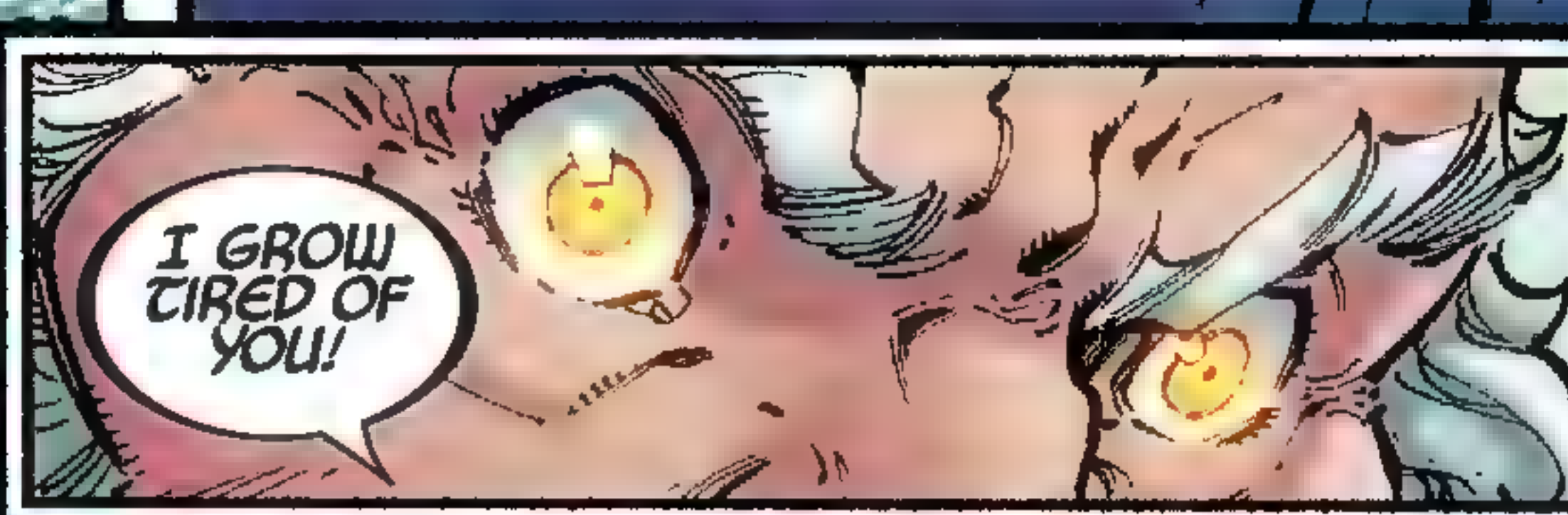
STOP SNAPPING.

BUT IT'S SO CUTE.



LEAVING US FOR DEAD? NEVER A GOOD PLAN.

YEAH, TAKE IT FROM HIM, HE DOES IT ALL THE TIME TO HIS ENEMIES AND IT'S ALWAYS BITING HIM IN THE ASS.



I GROW TIRED OF YOU!

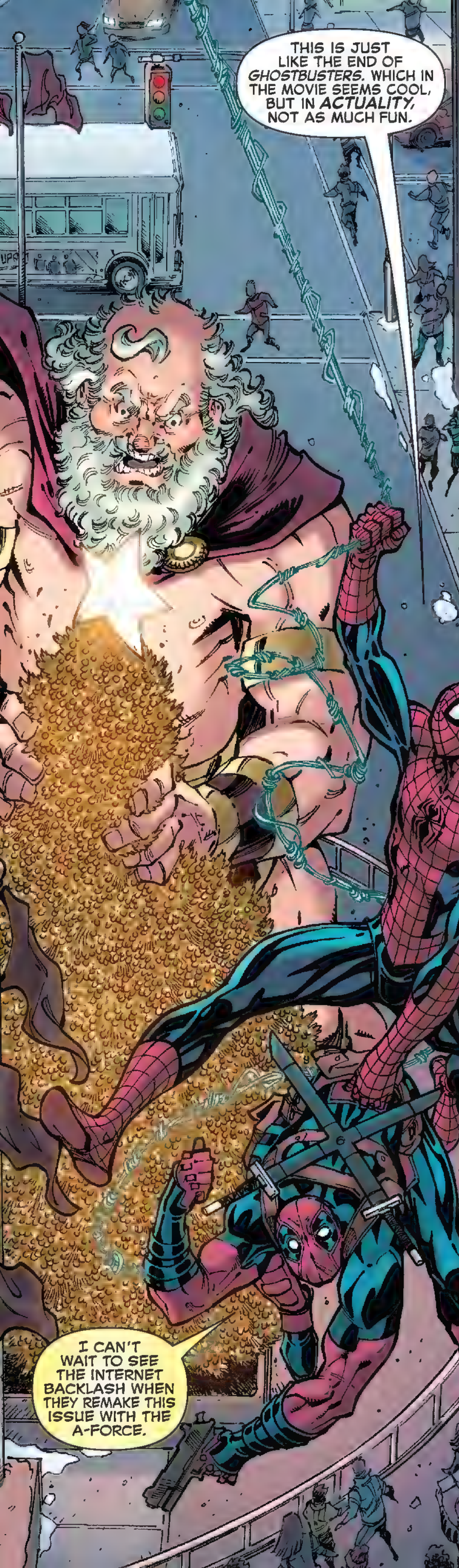


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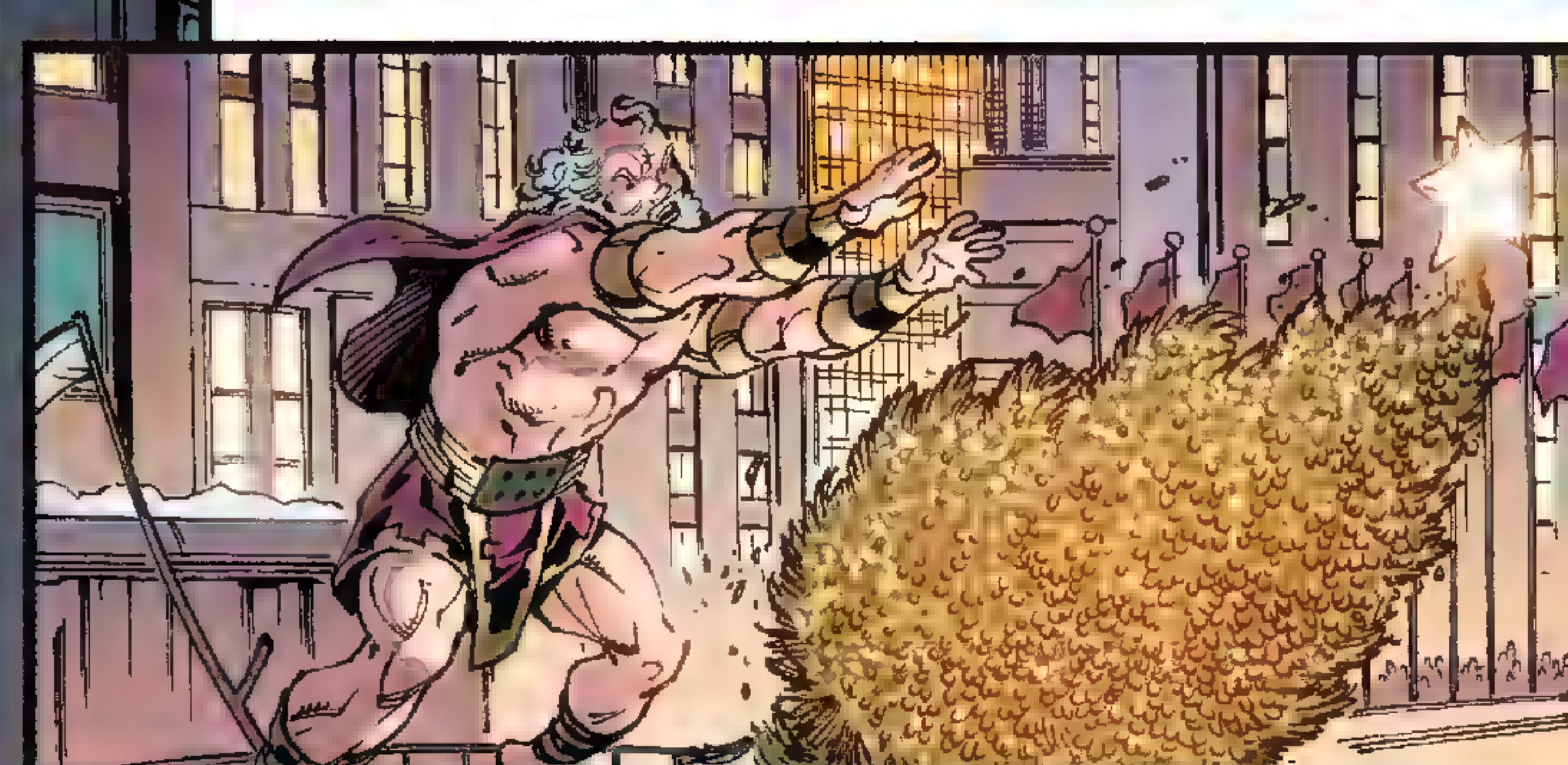
SO I'M GUESSING HE MEANT GROW... LITERALLY.

HEY, NOT-SO-JOLLY GIANT! YOUR JINGLE BELLS ARE SHOWING!





THIS IS JUST LIKE THE END OF GHOSTBUSTERS. WHICH IN THE MOVIE SEEMS COOL, BUT IN ACTUALITY, NOT AS MUCH FUN.



OKAY, SO PLANS A THROUGH C HAVEN'T WORKED. WHAT ELSE DID THEY DO IN GHOSTBUSTERS TO DEFEAT THAT GIANT WHITE PEEP?

WE COULD TRY TO GET HIM LAI--

THEY DID NOT DO THAT IN GHOSTBUSTERS. AND NO!

PRUDE. IT'S THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE THAT'S PREVENTING YOU FROM UNLOCKING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL TO BE A "FART JOKE VERSION OF SPIDER-MAN" JUST LIKE ME.

MAYBE WE COULD DO WHAT THEY DO IN CHRISTMAS MOVIES AND TRY AND TEACH HIM ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

ICK. THAT IS A TERRIBLE IDEA. THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THAT NERD PETER PARKER WOULD COME UP WITH. YOU GOTTA STOP HANGING OUT WITH THAT GUY.

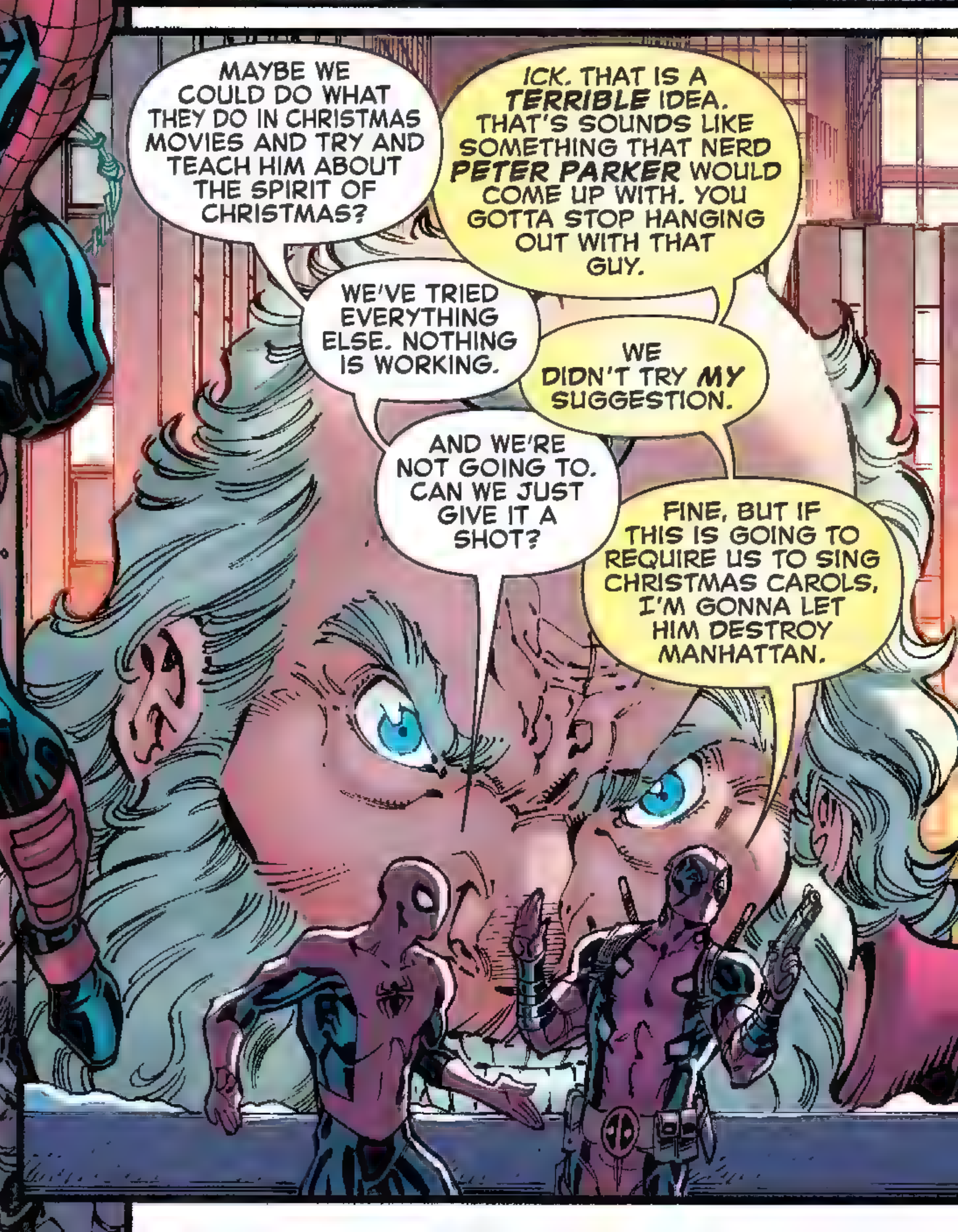
WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE. NOTHING IS WORKING.

WE DIDN'T TRY MY SUGGESTION.

AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO. CAN WE JUST GIVE IT A SHOT?

FINE, BUT IF THIS IS GOING TO REQUIRE US TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, I'M GONNA LET HIM DESTROY MANHATTAN.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE INTERNET BACKLASH WHEN THEY REMAKE THIS ISSUE WITH THE A-FORCE.







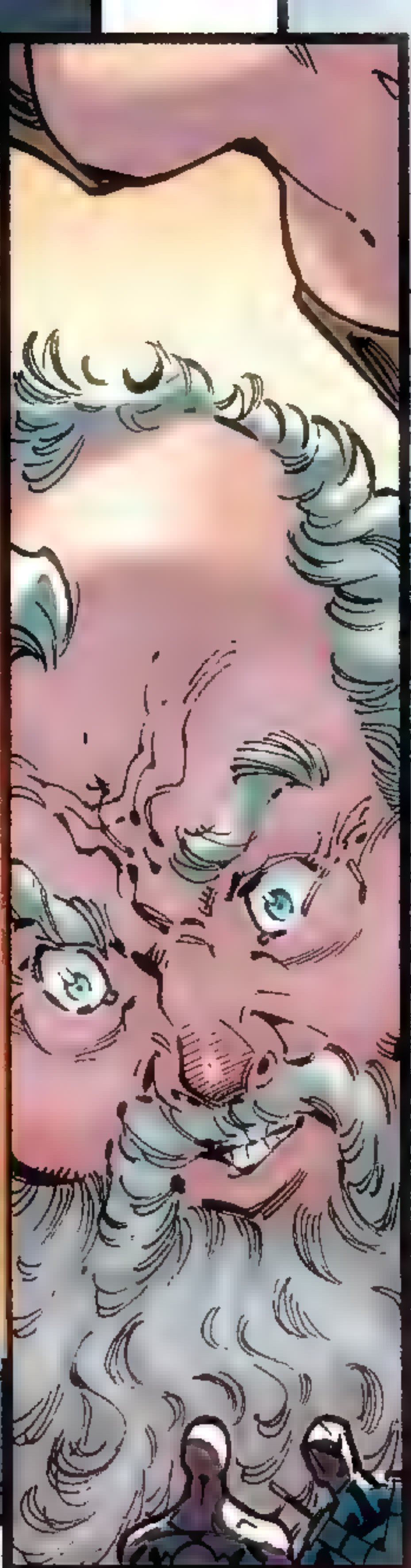
HEY, SATURN!  
I THINK MAYBE YOU  
HAVE THE WRONG IDEA  
ABOUT CHRISTMAS. IT'S  
NOT ABOUT SANTA, PAGEANTS,  
MILK AND COOKIES, OR  
EVEN ELVES ON  
SHELVES.

SPEAK FOR  
YOURSELF.

FOR  
A LOT OF  
PEOPLE, IT'S NOT  
EVEN ABOUT JESUS  
OR ANY OTHER  
RELIGION.

MY INTERNET  
OUTRAGE SENSES  
ARE TINGLING.

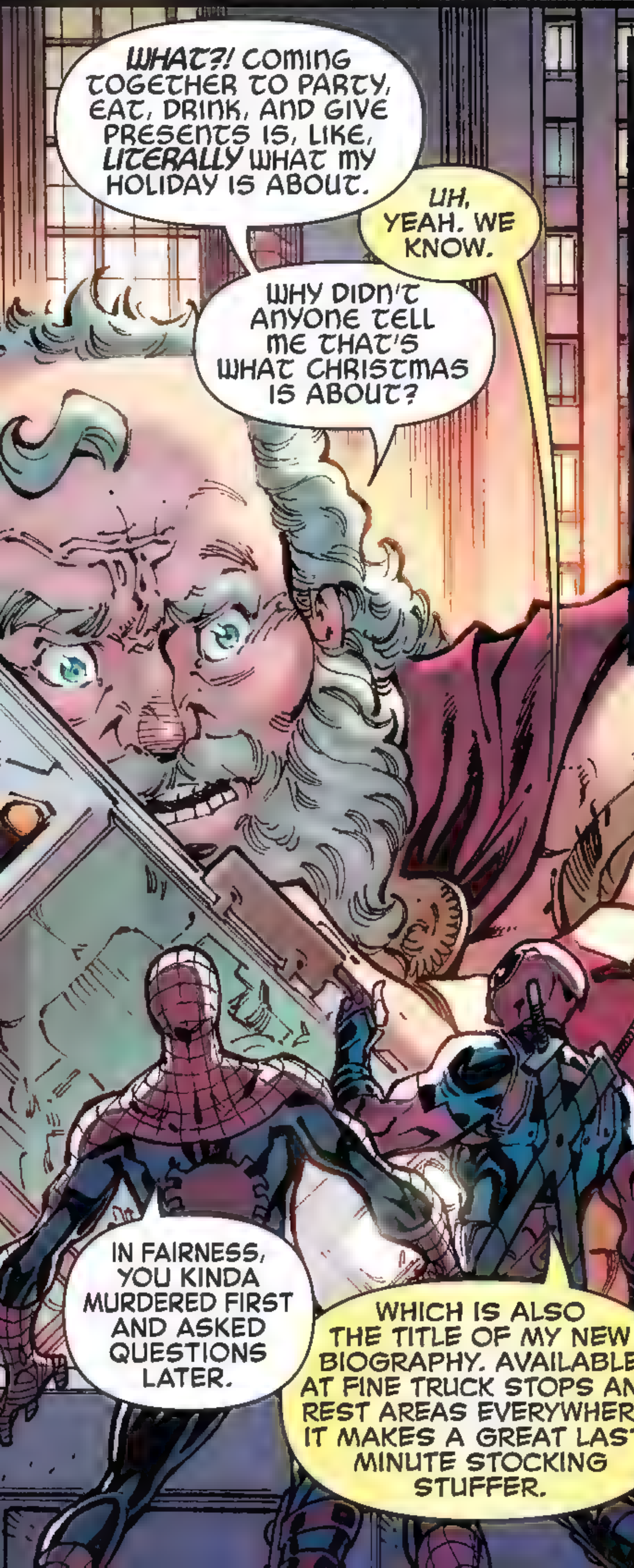
IT'S ABOUT  
GETTING TOGETHER  
WITH PEOPLE YOU  
CARE ABOUT.



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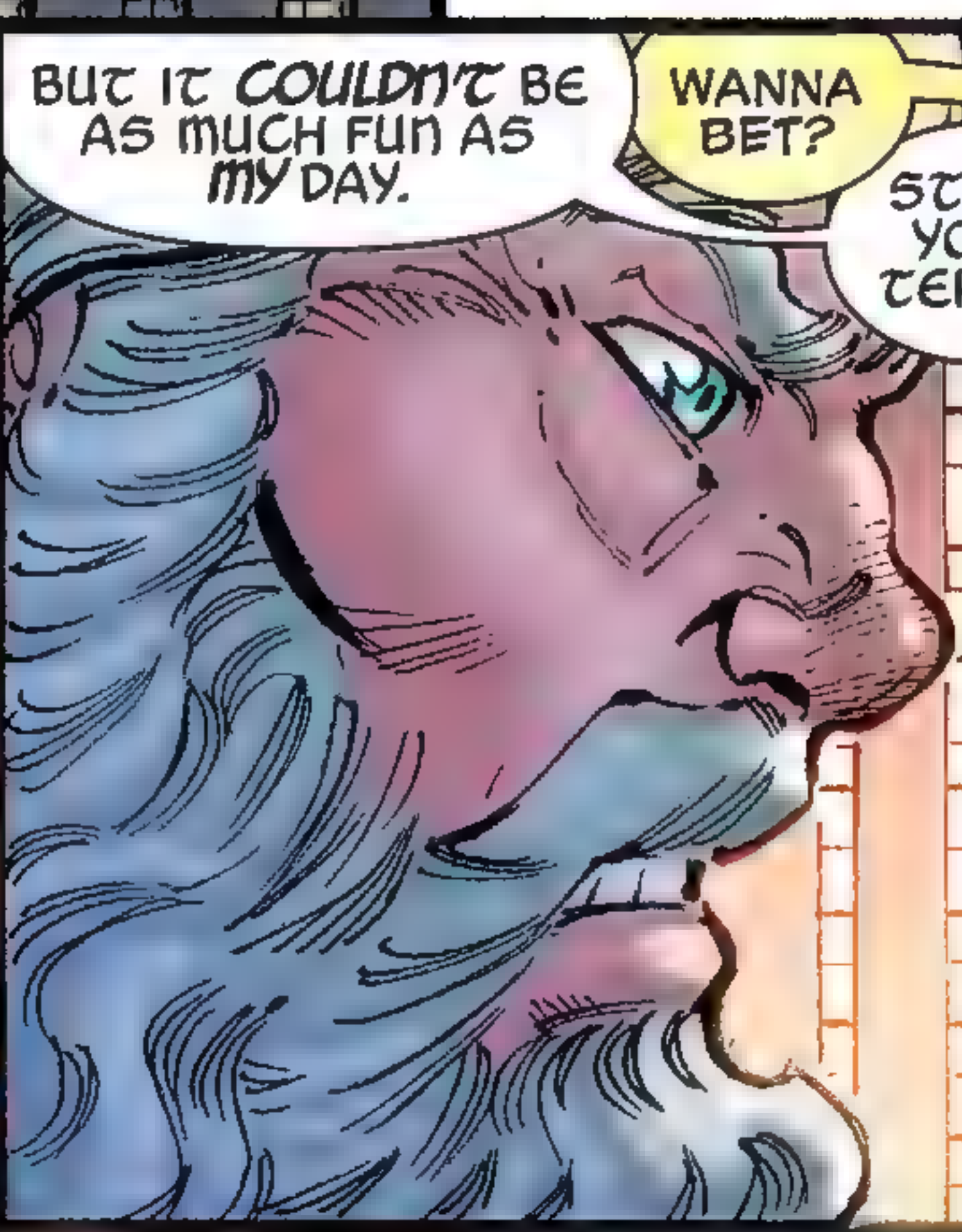
THERE ARE  
ALSO PARTIES  
PRESENT SEATING  
TOO MUCH AND  
GETTING TURNED UP  
ON BOOZE!!!



WHAT?! COMING  
TOGETHER TO PARTY,  
EAT, DRINK, AND GIVE  
PRESENTS IS, LIKE,  
LITERALLY WHAT MY  
HOLIDAY IS ABOUT.

UH,  
YEAH. WE  
KNOW.

WHY DIDN'T  
ANYONE TELL  
ME THAT'S  
WHAT CHRISTMAS  
IS ABOUT?



BUT IT COULDN'T BE  
AS MUCH FUN AS  
MY DAY.

WANNA  
BET?

STATE  
YOUR  
TERMS.



WE ARE NOT  
GOING TO  
BET!

IF WE'RE  
RIGHT, YOU HAVE TO  
USE YOUR GOD POWERS  
TO UNDO THE DAMAGE YOU'VE  
DONE. IF WE'RE WRONG, YOU  
CAN CONTINUE THE  
MURDER PARADE.

NO. I'M  
PUTTING MY  
FOOT DOWN. HE  
DOES NOT GET  
TO HAVE A  
GOOD TIME.



I'LL  
TAKE THAT  
ACTION.

NO.

YOU CAN'T  
SAY NO. THIS IS  
YOUR PLAN.

MY  
PLAN DID NOT  
INVOLVE GAMBLING  
WITH PEOPLE'S  
LIVES.

UGH.

WELL NOW IT  
DOES, UNLESS YOU  
HAVE A WAY TO BRING  
EVERYONE BACK  
FROM THE DEAD  
ON YOUR OWN.

IN FAIRNESS,  
YOU KINDA  
MURDERED FIRST  
AND ASKED  
QUESTIONS  
LATER.

WHICH IS ALSO  
THE TITLE OF MY NEW  
BIOGRAPHY. AVAILABLE  
AT FINE TRUCK STOPS AND  
REST AREAS EVERYWHERE.  
IT MAKES A GREAT LAST-  
MINUTE STOCKING  
STUFFER.





IN THE IMMORTAL WORDS OF VIN DIESEL, SALUD MI FAMILIA!

IS IT NOT STILL BAD LUCK TO TOAST WITHOUT ALCOHOL?

SPIDEY DOESN'T DRINK OR DO ANYTHING FUN. THAT ENERGY DRINK IS HIM CUTTING LOOSE.

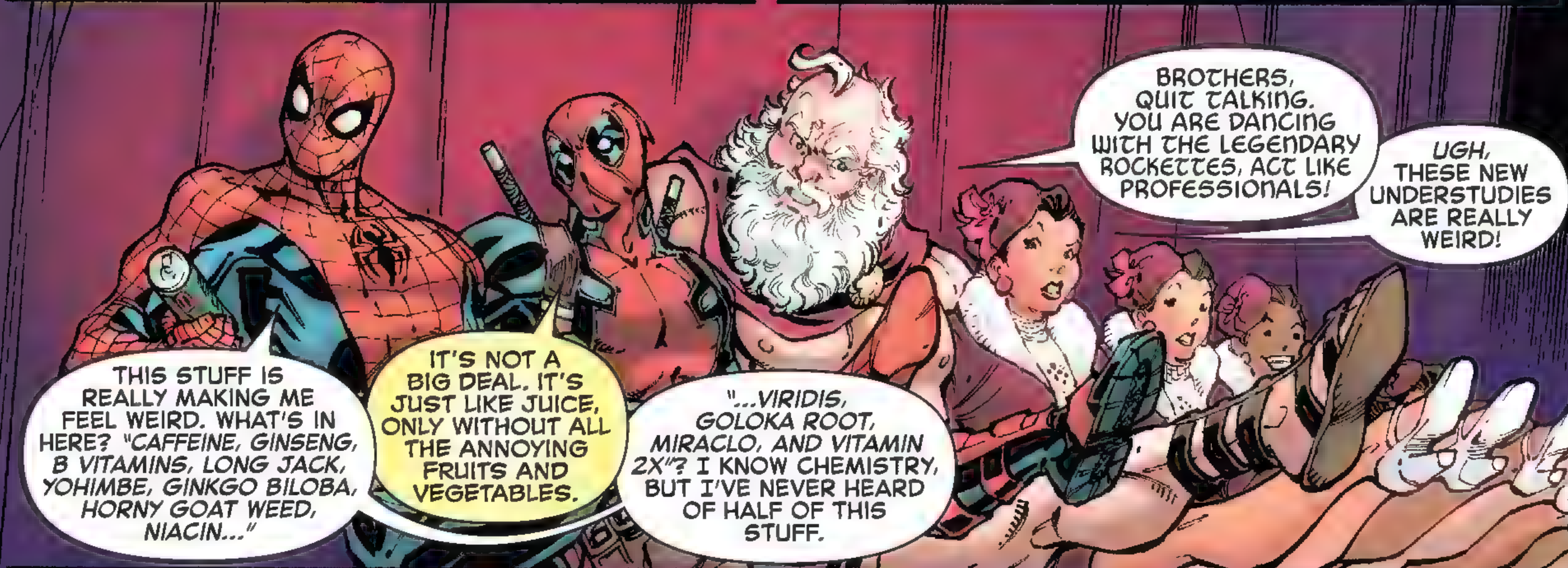
WHY DID I LET YOU TALK ME INTO TRYING POOL FUEL? THIS CRAP SMELLS TERRIBLE.

THEY PERFECTLY CAPTURED MY SCENT. YOU'RE WELCOME. SALUD!



HOW ARE YOU SO GOOD AT THIS?

THE SUPER-POWER OF ALL CANADIANS IS ICE SKATING.



THIS STUFF IS REALLY MAKING ME FEEL WEIRD. WHAT'S IN HERE? "CAFFEINE, GINSENG, B VITAMINS, LONG JACK, YOHIMBE, GINKGO BILOBA, HORNY GOAT WEED, NIACIN..."

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. IT'S JUST LIKE JUICE, ONLY WITHOUT ALL THE ANNOYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

"...VIRIDIS, GOLOKA ROOT, MIRACLO, AND VITAMIN 2X"? I KNOW CHEMISTRY, BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HALF OF THIS STUFF.

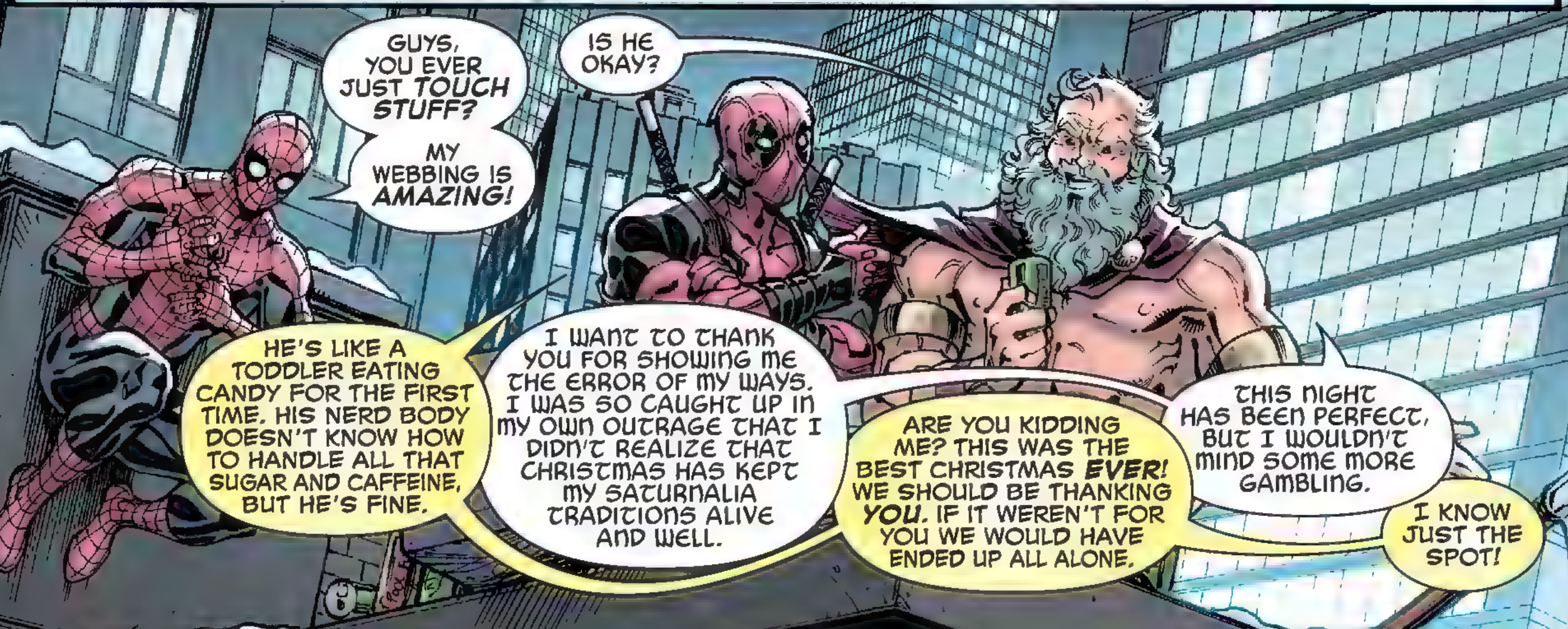
BROTHERS, QUIT TALKING. YOU ARE DANCING WITH THE LEGENDARY ROCKETTES, ACT LIKE PROFESSIONALS!

UGH, THESE NEW UNDERSTUDIES ARE REALLY WEIRD!



TO ELYSIUM!!!

WE JUST WANT TO GO TO 75TH!



GUYS, YOU EVER JUST TOUCH STUFF?

MY WEBBING IS AMAZING!

IS HE OKAY?

HE'S LIKE A TODDLER EATING CANDY FOR THE FIRST TIME. HIS NERD BODY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE ALL THAT SUGAR AND CAFFEINE, BUT HE'S FINE.

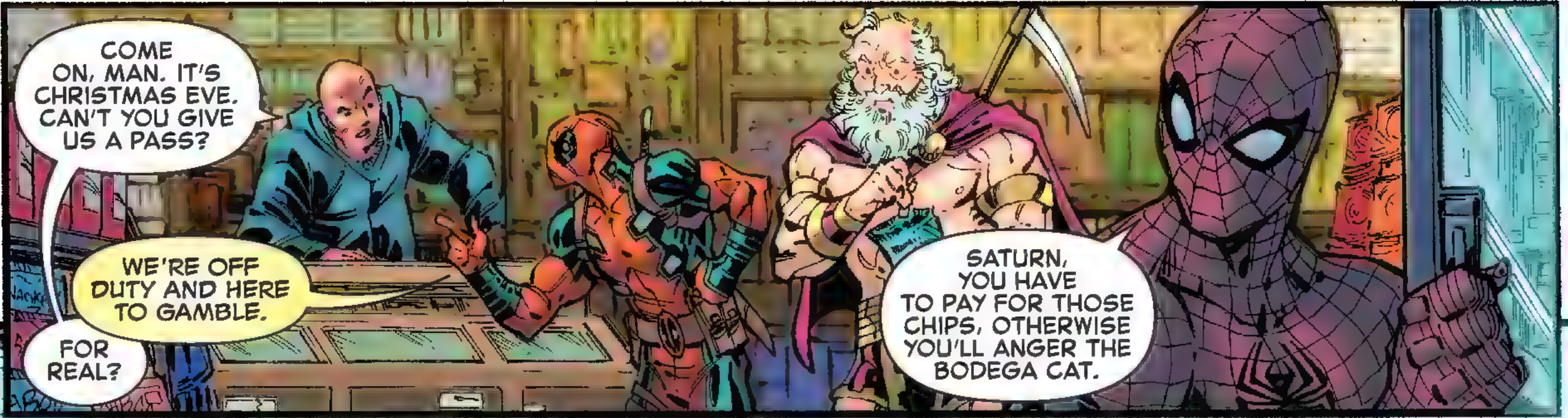
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME THE ERROR OF MY WAYS. I WAS SO CAUGHT UP IN MY OWN OUTRAGE THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT CHRISTMAS HAS KEPT MY SATURNALIA TRADITIONS ALIVE AND WELL.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THIS WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER! WE SHOULD BE THANKING YOU. IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU WE WOULD HAVE ENDED UP ALL ALONE.

THIS NIGHT HAS BEEN PERFECT, BUT I WOULDN'T MIND SOME MORE GAMBLING.

I KNOW JUST THE SPOT!





COME ON, MAN. IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE. CAN'T YOU GIVE US A PASS?

WE'RE OFF DUTY AND HERE TO GAMBLE.

FOR REAL?

SATURN, YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE CHIPS, OTHERWISE YOU'LL ANGER THE BODEGA CAT.



IT'S OKAY, GUYS. WE'RE COOL. WE'RE JUST HERE FOR HONEST DEGENERATE GAMBLING REASONS.



GO FISH!

HOW DARE YOU? I HARVEST. I DO NOT FISH!

THIS LIGHT IS AMAZING!!!

THIS IS REALLY FREAKIN' ME OUT.



I WILL COMMAND THIS BALL TO MY BIDDING. IF HE FAILS ME, I WILL DESTROY HIM!

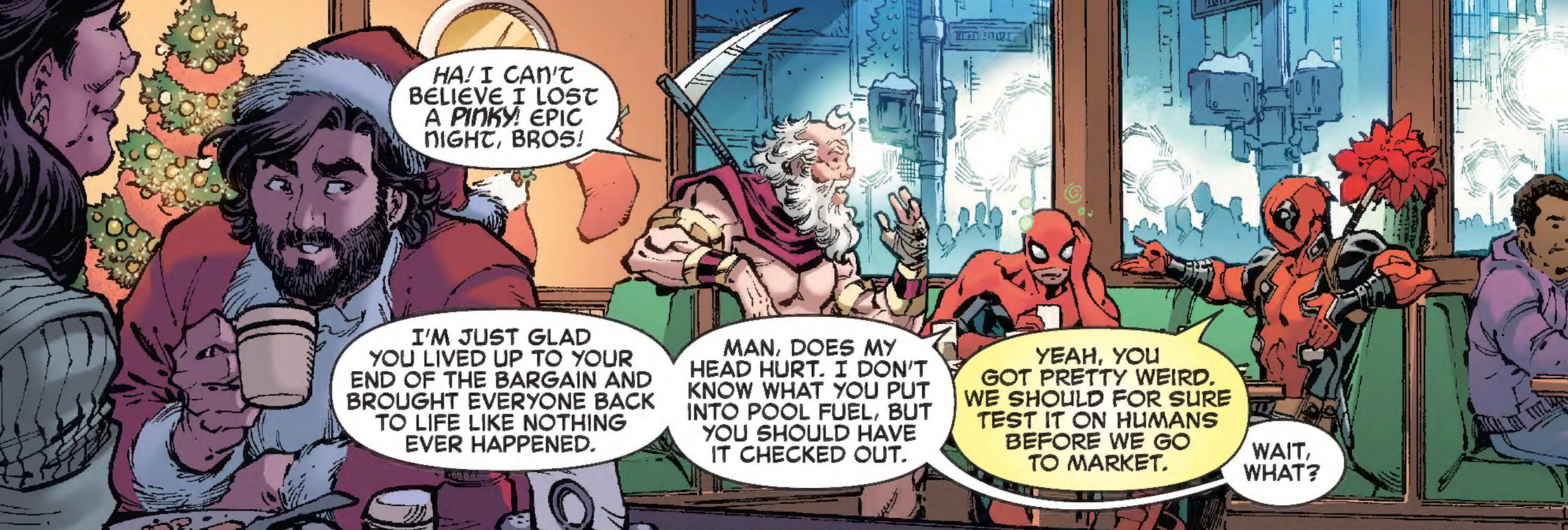
OR JUST PLACE IT ON THE WHEEL.

DO YOU SEE THIS WHEEL? IT'S AMAZING!









HA! I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST A PINKY! EPIC NIGHT, BROS!

I'M JUST GLAD YOU LIVED UP TO YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN AND BROUGHT EVERYONE BACK TO LIFE LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.

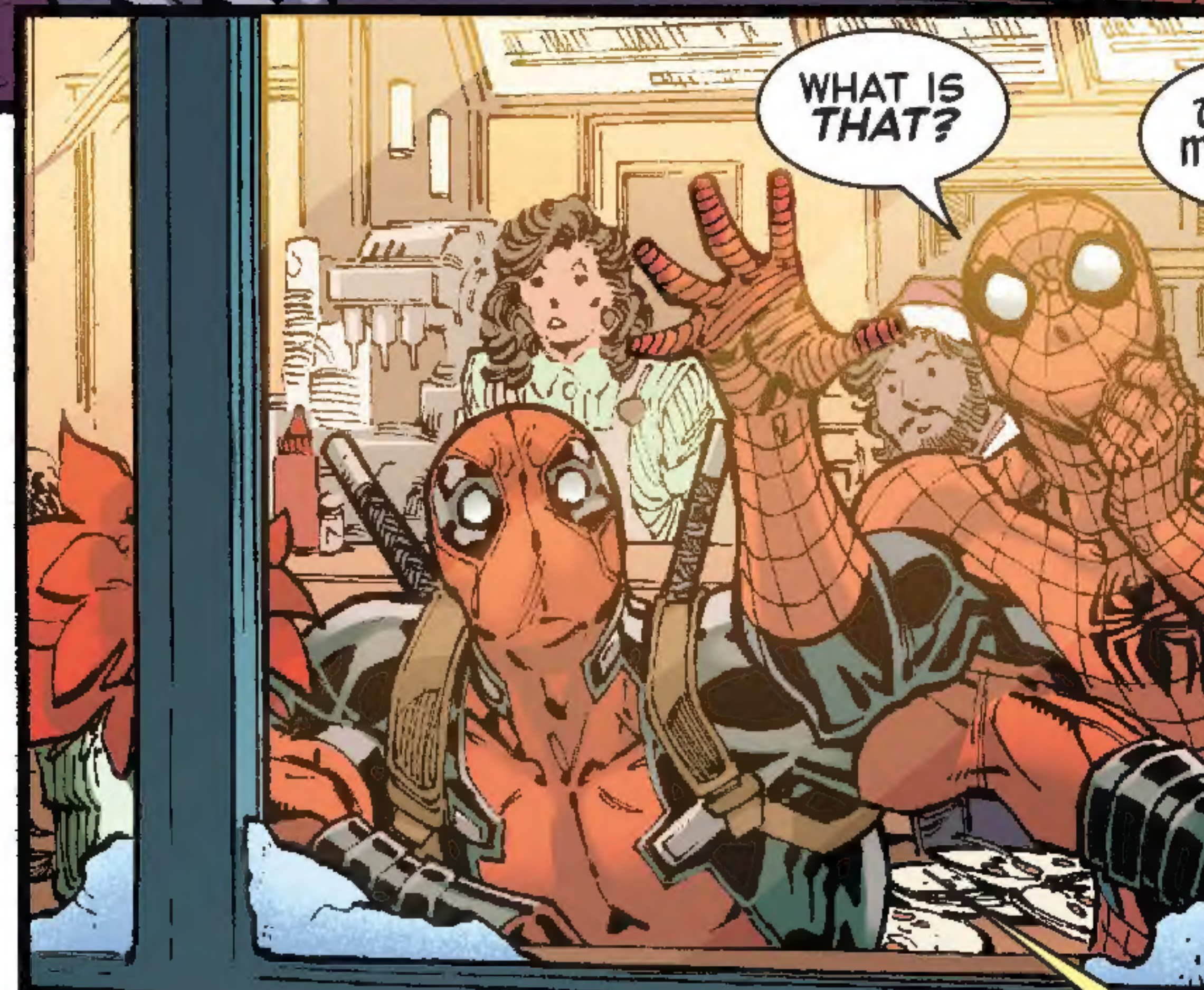
MAN, DOES MY HEAD HURT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU PUT INTO POOL FUEL, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE IT CHECKED OUT.

YEAH, YOU GOT PRETTY WEIRD. WE SHOULD FOR SURE TEST IT ON HUMANS BEFORE WE GO TO MARKET.

WAIT, WHAT?



ROAR



WHAT IS THAT?

THAT'S MY RIDE.

HOLY KHALEES!

IS THAT A BABY?



YES, THAT'S MY CHAUFFEUR. I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR EVERYTHING, AND I HOPE WE CAN DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

ONLY IF YOU PROMISE, NO MORE KILLING AND NO MORE ILLEGAL STUFF.

AND WE GET TO DRIVE THE SLED.

DEAL. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY SATURNALIA!

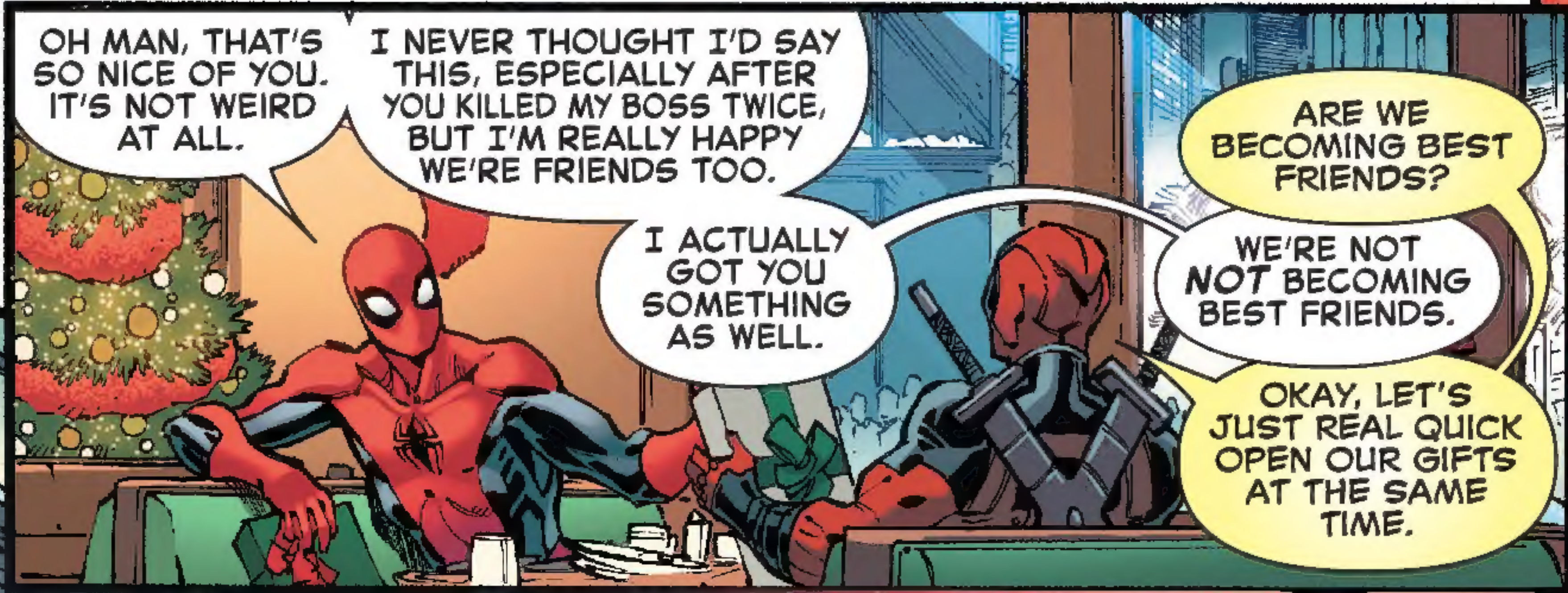
HE RIDES AROUND ON A FLYING SLED THAT'S PULLED BY DRAGONS? SANTA CLAUS IS A #@!\$\*%&. I'M DONE WITH THAT GUY.

WHY WOULD YOU HAVE REINDEER WHEN YOU CAN HAVE DRAGONS? SANTA CLAUS IS A #@!\$\*%&. I'M DONE WITH THAT GUY.

THIS WAS FUN, BUT WE GOTTA GO BACK AND BUST UP THAT UNDERGROUND CASINO.









# YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?*



 **#13**



